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HOT SHOT FIRED AT PERRY HEATH BY THE ATTORNEYS RETAINED TO PROSECUTE CHARGES OF FRAUD IN POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Charges of Tulloch Reviewed and Heath And Beavers Held Responsible For Abuses in The Department Resulting In Scandal.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Washington, Dec. 17.—The charges of S. W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington city postoffice, against the administration of that office, are reviewed in the special report of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte.

Under the instructions from the president the report views the Tulloch charges from "a legal standpoint." The report begins with a brief history and nature of the Tulloch charges and then makes "preliminary observations" concerning them.

The report in part follows: "No improper official act on the part of any public officer or employe is alleged which did not occur more than three years before July 17, 1903, and as all possible prosecutions are barred we are led, therefore, to interpret our instructions to report on these matters 'from a legal standpoint,' in a broader sense than we might otherwise venture to ascribe to them, and understand that our views are desired as to the legal propriety of the official action disclosed, and not merely whether it may or may not have been criminal. The 'Tulloch charges' have never been, properly speaking, 'investigated' at all. We have been repeatedly confronted in our inquiry with an assertion on the one side, and a denial on the other as to a question of fact, with no sufficient means at our command to determine which statement we could advise you to believe."

Serious Charges Against Heath.

Continuing, the report says the revision of Postmaster Willets' accounts of itself is sufficient to show that Mr. Heath's official record is not so clear as to defy suspicion. It adds: "Moreover, the 'condfiential report' of Inspector in Charge Smith and the 'special report' of Inspector Little tend so strongly to sustain some of the most serious charges made by Mr. Tulloch against Mr. Heath that it is quite impossible to dispose of these charges by calling them 'lies out of whole cloth' . . . The reasonable inference to be drawn from Mr Heath's complete failure to meet fully and explicitly accusations which, as Postmaster General Payne very justly admonished him, 'charged him with many acts of doubtful propriety,' added to the facts appearing from the record evidence laid before us, oblige us to say that at least a strong prima facie case is presented of willful and reckless disregard by the late first assistant postmaster general of obligations imposed on him by the regulations of his own department as well as by the statutes of the United States; and we feel it our duty to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must be inevitably aroused in our judgment by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us and of his plainly inadequate explanations."

The report takes up in detail the charges of improper appointments of subordinates and improper disbursements of public funds as contained in the Tulloch charges, and after analysis, concluded so far as indicated by the papers submitted to us the persons directly responsible for the o fraudulent employments were Messrs. Perry S. Heath and G. W. Beavers, neither of whom is now in the public service.

Discreditable Abuses.

In the summary of findings the report says in part: "The discussion of the Tulloch charges has revealed the existence of the deplorable and gravely discreditable abuses during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 in the Washington postoffice, and the office of the first assistant postmaster general. The persons primarily responsible for the above mentioned abuses and the resulting scandals appear to have been Perry S. Heath, then first assistant postmaster general, and George W. Beavers, then chief of the salaries and allowances division, neither of whom is now in the service of the United States."

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA IS FINALLY ESTABLISHED BY THE ACTION OF THE SENATE

SAM PARKS DYING IN STATE'S PRISON

Sing Sing, Dec. 17—Sam Parks, the former labor leader, who is serving a two-and-one-half-years' sentence in Sing Sing, will leave the prison hospital next week if all goes well. According to Warden Johnston, Parks will be put at light work in the brush shop. The prison doctor is authority for the statement that both of Parks' lungs are solidified and that he has daily hemmorrhages He cannot live till spring.

FRIAR LANDS TO BE BOUGHT BY U. S.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Manila, Dec. 17.—An agreement has been reached by Governor Taft and the friars for the settlement of the friar land question. The pope has given his approval of the terms of settlement and the approval of the war department is awaited. The settlement provides for the purchase of 403,000 acres, comprising all the agricultural lands and holdings of the friars with the exception of 12,000 acres, including a farm near Manila which has been sold to a railway company and also one sugar plantation. The price agreed upon is $7,250,000. The friars originally asked $15,000,000. Governor Taft offered them $6,000,000.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF MINERS MEETS

A meeting of the executive committee of the state organization of the United Mine Workers has been called for today at Columbus, and Coshocton is well represented

State President Haskins, State Vice President Sullivan and District President Green, all of this city, are members of the board, and will be present. The members of the board are the state president, vice-president, and State Secretary-Treasurer Savage, and the sub-district presidents, as follows.

Michael Collins, of sub-district 1
George Cecil, sub-district 2
Robert Legg, sub-district 3
Percy Tetlow, sub-district 4
John Stevenson, sub-district 5.
William Green, sub-district 6

The meeting is called for the purpose of considering important business and while no announcement is made, it is thought that the recent action of operators at Cleveland will be discussed and a policy outlined for the state organization

While some of the sub-districts report that work has struck a [illegible] considerable [illegible] Coshocton is prospering. Long [illegible] contracts for the output of the mines has been [illegible] and the result is that all the men are at work.

Said to Have Confessed.

Denver, Dec. 17. Adjutant General Bell said that Charles McKinney and Charles [illegible] were arrested by the military at Cripple Creek, and confessed that they had taken part in the dynamiting of the Vindicator mine, which resulted in the death of Superintendent McCormick and Foreman Beck. It is said that they implicated 20 others in their confessions.

Big Amount For Good Roads.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The county board of supervisors appropriated [illegible]000 for the construction of good [illegible]s through the county. The roads [illegible]ntended to form a part of a high[illegible]way from New York to Chi[illegible]

Bill Passed With Only Eighteen Votes Against it.

Satisfaction Expressed in Havana and Throughout Cuba.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Washington, Dec. 17—At one o'clock President Roosevelt signed Cuban reciprocity bill and will issue a proclamation putting the law into immediate effect.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate passed the Cuban bill by a vote of 57 to 18, and the reciprocity treaty with Cuba is now effective.

The final vote was taken at the close of the day, which was marked by a debate which, while at all times animated, was never acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr Bailey against it Both senators were subjected to interruptions. In his remarks Mr Bailey referred to the recent agreement of the Democratic caucus to stand solidly on party questions, and warned the Republicans that in the future they could not depend on straggling Democratic votes in support of Republican party measures, regardless of whether they were or were not in accord with Democratic decline.

The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States, and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent from the established Cuban duty on articles into Cuba from the United States. After the passage of the Cuban treaty the senate agreed to house resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan 4

Cubans Are Pleased.

Havana, Dec. 17.—News of the passage by the United States senate of the bill for reciprocity between the United States and Cuba came somewhat as a surprise both to the Cuban and Spanish merchants, the prolonged negotiations and the many delays having caused a feeling of skepticism as to the outcome. President Palma and the members of his cabinet expressed no surprise at the passage of the bill, as they have always been confident that the scheme of reciprocity would eventually be successfully carried out. Nevertheless they were highly gratified and greatly relieved at the settlement of the question. Expressions of satisfaction are universal in Havana

Five Hundred Strike.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 17.—A strike was declared at Rossiter. 5[illegible] miners in the employ of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal corporation quit work. The trouble was caused by the discharge of James Callahan, one of the motormen.

Help Lighten the Burdens Of a Sad Christmas

In [illegible] of a [illegible] with [illegible] of the [illegible] man, [illegible] dark future [illegible] and five little ones [illegible]

Eight days till Christmas! The saddest season of all the year When [illegible] forth and the heart warms with [illegible] slogan [illegible] battle cry of Christianity "Peace on Earth Good Will toward Men."

And yet what a Christmas for [illegible] little family out on South Sixth street! The father and bread-winner gone, taken away at a time to make the home saddest when it ought to be the gladdest! Five little children, four of them little girls, ranging in age from four to thirteen. Is it possible that with all the other woes that are on them, Santa Claus will forget to stop at that little home?

Somewhere and by somebody, it is said that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Here is an opportunity to make this a doubly merry Christmas, merry for yourself, and as merry as can be to others.

The Age Publishing company heads the list with a Christmas offering for Mrs. Jacob Retzler and her five fatherless little ones, with a $5 bill, and will receive subscriptions from whomsoever feels like helping, ever so little, worthy people who are facing destitution. Who is next?

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JACOB RETZLER'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY TRAIN THAT BACKED DOWN ON HIM AT THE CASSINGHAM COAL MINES

VICTORY IN COMMITTEE ROOM WILL NOT PREVENT FIGHT FROM GOING INTO SENATE

Wood Gains Majority of Committee But Not Yet in.

Major Generalship Nearer But Opponents Still Active.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Washington, Dec. 17. — The testimony before the military committee of the senate investigating the charges against General Wood, with the purpose of preventing the confirmation by the senate of his appointment to be a major general, was concluded, and the inquiry closed.

Secretary Root, last witness, was on the stand for several hours. The committee will meet at once to prepare its report. It is understood that confirmation will be recommended by a vote of 8 to 2. A minority report will be made by the opposing memers of the committee. The testimony of Secretary Root is practically the only defense that has been made of General Wood in the hearing, which has extended since about the beginning of the extraordinary session of congress.

This testimony, however, covered the entire range of the evidence produced against General Wood, and was supported in many instances with correspondence and other data taken from records at the war department covering the period of General Wood's administration as governor general of Cuba. Secretary Root undertook to assume the whole responsibility for the orders issued by General Wood affecting the judicial system in Cuba and concerning the concession granted to the Jai Alai company at Havana. He justified the acceptance by General Wood of the present of silver set from the Jai Alai company.

At the early session of the committee Secretary Root was given every latitude in telling his story of the affairs in the island and refuting the charges that had been made by a number of witnesses, but at the later session questions were asked by Senator Teller which confined the secretary to the Runcie letter, the jai alai concession, the Rathbone trial, General Wood's trend [illegible] for Bellairs and the [illegible] of [illegible] as a means of [illegible] military service. Many of the questions were pointed and in some cases severe upon General Wood but in every case General Wood found a warm defender.

Lucky Twenty-Three.

Will Renner won the fifteen dollar [illegible] which were raffled off by James Miller at the Park View parlor Wednesday evening. There were seventy-three chances sold and twenty-three proved to be the lucky number.

After Box Car Thieves.

C. J. Spear, a railroad detective of Toledo stopped off here a few hours on his way from Columbus to Londonville where he is going after some box car thieves.

AND IT WILL STAY THERE A LONG TIME

London, Dec. 17—The will of the late Cardinal Herrecy Espinas contains, according to a special despatch from Madrid, the extraordinary bequest of $10,000 to the "first Spanish general landing in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Phillippines." Pending the happening of this result, the legacy is to remain deposited in the Bank of Spain.

CRISIS AT HAND IN AFFAIRS OF STEEL

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Chicago, Dec. 17. — Twelve thousand steel workers in the various plants about Chicago are facing a wage crisis that may result in a general strike on Jan. 1, when the United States Steel corporation reduces the pay of all men not under contract from 5 to 20 per cent. The independent companies, such as the Inland Steel at Indiana Harbor, have cut wages already and are suffering from strikes. They have seized the opportunity to put in effect an open shop order, which has still further complicated the situation and made peace remote.

The action of the United States Steel corporation will hit the mills near Chicago harder than those of any other steel center of the country, as the employes at Joliet and South Chicago have no contracts. These men withdrew from the Amalgamated Steel, Iron and Tin Workers at the time of the steel strike, and that organization is the only one able now to protect its men.

At South Chicago six of the 14 furnaces have already closed down throwing 1,200 men out of employment. President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association has taken cognizance of the crisis by issuing a call for a special meeting of the executive board of the organization.

COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS ON THE ISTHMUS

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Colon, Dec. 17—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander Wm. H. Turner, returned here last night from the gulf of Darien. She discovered December 15, a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering visually about 500 men, but according to their statements, totaling 1,500 or 2,000 men at Titumati, on the western side of the gulf, [illegible] north of the mouth of the Atrato river.

The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombian commander.

Brick Plant Booming.

Work at the Coshocton brick company is moving along in spite of the cold weather, there being three kilns completed and running. A fourth kiln is in course of construction, which when completed will give a capacity of 20,000 bricks per day. The plant now employs twenty-four hands is not afraid of competition in regard to quality which stands at the head.

Paving Men Leave.

About twenty colored men who have been employed on the Fourth street paving left on No. 5 Wednesday night the work having been com[illegible]

Deafness Prevented His Hearing The Warning Rumble of Coming Cars--Horribly Mutilated--- Large Family Left Destitute.

A distressingly sad accident occurred at the Cassingham mines just below Coshocton Wednesday afternoon.

Jacob Retzler, of this city, a day laborer, who has been employed at the mines only about one week, was struck by a coal train consisting of an engine and eight empty cars and mortally injured at fifteen minutes past three o'clock.

The saddest feature of the accident is that a wife and five small children, the oldest of which is only thirteen years, are left in very

Destitute

circumstances.

The children are Beulah, aged 13; Ada, aged 10; Hazel, aged 9; Bert, aged 7; and Clara, aged 4.

No one saw Jacob Retzler at the time he was struck but the manner in which he met his death is known almost to a certainty.

His foreman, Roy E. Lockard, who is weighmaster at the mines, told the story to an Age reporter Wednesday evening.

He had directed Mr. Retzler to help the trimmer in handling the cars. The trimmer had dropped one of the loaded cars and was waiting for the next empty. It is supposed Retzler started after the next empty to start it and get it ready to load.

Retzler was deaf and the only plausible theory is that he was

Struck by the Empties

which were coming up the switch. The engineer of the coal train did not notice Retzler until several moments after he was struck. He had placed the eight empties and had cut off one of them to be loaded when he saw ahead of him

A Gruesome Sight.

Retzler was lying at the side of the rail crushed and bleeding. His left limb was mashed off just above the ankle. His right arm was cut off at the elbow. His shoulder was hurt and he was badly cut about the head.

An ambulance was sent for at once and Glass' undertaking establishment responded at once.

The remains were gathered up tenderly and borne to his home at 816 South Sixth street The injured man

Talked Incoherently

for awhile and then subsided into the silence of approaching death.

He reached home about five o'clock Fifteen minutes later the spark of life left the clay and Jacob Retzler was no more.

Coroner Marshall was summoned but there was nothing that he could do to stay the hand of death or recall the fleeting spirit.

The heart of the community goes out to the family in their hour of need.

A Sadder Home

could scarcely be pictured. With the head of the family suddenly called away and with want staring them in the face their plight is indeed a pitiable one. Moreover the mother is in a delicate condition.

Retzler was born in Prussia and was 49 years old last October 19. Beside his immediate family of wife and little ones he leaves two brothers and four sisters, two of the latter residing in Coshocton, Miss Kate Retzler and Mrs. Gottlieb Bieterman. Retzler has been

In Bad Health

for several years and with sickness and bad luck was forced at times to seek aid from the county. Trustee Al King states that just the other day a load of coal was sent the man.

He was industrious, but made little headway in the world. For a time during the past summer, he was engaged as drayman by Fred Bennmiller, and worked at that until he got the job at the mines a week or ten days ago. He was only recently made a member of the local.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Cromley of the Baptist church to have charge.

Miners to Attend Funeral.

A call has been issued for the miners employed at the Cassingham mines, where Jacob Retzler met his death, to meet Friday afternoon at one o'clock, in Labor hall, and to attend the funeral of [illegible]

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Brevities of News From Over the Buckeye State

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

ELOPES AT EIGHTY.

Colored Octogenarian Yields to the Wiles of Dusky Cupid.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17. — Thomas Peyton, colored, has informed the police that his sister, aged 80, has eloped. Peyton said that a colored man had induced his sister to put a mortgage on her property and they had taken the money with them.

Toledo Girl Marries Jailbird.

New York, Dec. 17. — Miss Stella Hamilton of Toledo, O., who has been hovering about the Tombs for several days anxious to wed Harry Williams, a prisoner, who will be sentenced for grand larceny, was married by civil contract. The bride kissed her husband through the bars, and, carrying the marriage contract with her, left the Tombs. Williams has been in prison before. He is considered a very clever pickpocket.

Will Oust Receivers.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Plans have been prepared for taking the uncompleted Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Traction company out of the hands of receivers. The formal announcement of the plan and an explanation of its provisions and requirements was received by all the Clevelanders interested in the proposition.

Goes to Havana.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Dr. Joseph B. Green of Birdingham, Ala., who has been in charge of the United States marine hospital in this city for 18 months, has been transferred to Havana, to be in charge of the sanitary work in that city. He will succeed Dr. Frederick E. Trotter of Wyoming.

Wheeler Succeeds Baker.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Wayne B. Wheeler, the present attorney of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, was appointed acting superintendent for the unexpired term, caused by the election of Rev. P. A. Baker as national president of the league.

Gets a New Trial.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Lewis Harmon, convicted of murdering George Geyer and sentenced to electrocution was granted a new trial by the circuit court.

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Warship to Be Sent Consul.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a result of Minister Leishman's advices respecting the Alexandretta affair the state department has requested the navy department to place warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Beirut, upon which he might return to Alexandretta at his pleasure. The navy department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton on board the flagship Brooklyn at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed the Brooklyn will be selected. It is left to the consul to arrange the terms of his reception.

Reyes May Get Courtesy.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It was said at the navy department that the question of placing a warship at the disposal of General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, to convey him home when he shall have completed his mission, had not yet been taken up by the state or navy departments. The navy department is prepared to respond promptly in case the state department decides to offer General Reyes this courtesy.

Boatswain to Get Medal.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It was ascertained at the navy department that Secretary Moody, in addition to a letter of recommendation to Boatswain Patrick Deery of the Peoria, who at great peril swam to the submarine boat Adder and attached a line to her, will order that a medal of honor be presented to him as an evidence of the department's appreciation of his heroism. Boatswain Deery's act of bravery was strongly commended by Lieutenant England, commanding the Peoria, and by Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Portsmouth (Va.) navy yard.

Canal Treaty In Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate in executive session made public the convention between the United States and the republic of Panama for the construction of a canal across the isthmus, which was signed on Nov. 18. Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, also laid before the senate the favorable report on the American-Chinese commercial treaty.

Audience Escaped.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—While 500 persons, mostly women and children, were witnessing a matinee performance at the Criterion theater, in Sedgwick street, an adjoining wing of the building caught fire and for a time the whole structure was threatened with destruction. Keeping the audience in ignorance of the danger, the last act of the play was shortened and every one left the theater without mishap. The fire was finally got under control with a nominal loss.

Will Fight Mosquitos.

New York, Dec. 17.—Scientific investigators of national reputation assembled here to consider methods of carrying on the war of extermination against mosquitos begun a few years ago. Preventative methods were discussed, mainly in the line of filling up the ponds in which mosquitos breed or attacking the insects in the larvael stage. Governor Murphy of New Jersey, in whose state the movement originated, was present and presided.

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Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 17.—W. A. McKowen, secretary of the board of regents of the State university, confessed to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, that he was a defaulter to the amount of $20,000, and possibly more. Most of the money was lost at the race track. Mr. McKowen has been suspended by President Wheeler and placed under arrest by the local authorities. Secretary McKowen's arrest followed the discovery that he had attempted to pay a racing debt with a check made out to him personally by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. This check was for $1,160 and was handed over by McKowen to Bookmaker John Davis in payment of markers on the races for $1,120.

Sheriff Made Good Catch.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 17.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' Saving bank at Quimby, 40 miles northeast of Sioux City, and secured $3,000 in cash. Between 1 and 2 a. m. burglars blew the door from the safe of the postoffice at Paullina, Ia., and secured $125. While in search of the men who committed the latter robbery Sheriff Price of Obrien county captured two of the Quimby bank robbers. The men attempted to save their booty by throwing it on the ground, but it was recovered to the amount of $1,430. The money was wrapped in parcels, bearing the name of the bank in printed letters.

Two Killed in Quarrel.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A quarrel over the sum of 5 cents, the charge for a pool game, resulted in the murder of Mary Matz, aged 40, and Antonio Lesta, aged 23, by Nicholas Miyo, aged 60. Miyo managed a pool room owned by the Matz woman. Lesta and two cousins played several games and as the result of a dispute over the settlement for one game Miyo shot and killed Lesta. Mrs. Matz upbraided Miyo for the shooting, whereupon he shot her twice She died on the way to a hospital Miyo is under arrest.

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HOAR'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Senator's Recollections of Makers of American History.

BLAINE'S REPUTATION EULOGIZED

Venerable Statesman Says the Former Secretary of State Acted in a Great Way Under Great Responsibilities—Severe Strictures on Benjamin F. Butler—The English Mission Twice Offered to the Senator.

Senator George F. Hoar's "Autobiography of Seventy Years," issued by Charles Scribner's Sons, is an interesting contribution to the political history of the country, embracing, as it does, his personal recollection of most of the leading actors in it, says the New York World.

In the chapter on reconstruction Mr. Hoar says:

"It was the desire of many Republican leaders, especially of Mr. Sumner and General Grant, that there should be a provision at the national charge for the education of all the citizens in the southern states, black and white, so far as the states were unable or unwilling to afford it. It was never contemplated by them to give the right to vote to a large number of illiterate citizens without ample provision for their education at the public charge."

Mr. Hoar thus speaks of James G. Blaine:

"James G. Blaine was a man of many faults and many infirmities, but his life is a part of the history of his country. It will be better for his reputation that the chapter of that history which relates to him shall be written by a historian with a full and clear sense of those faults and infirmities, concealing nothing and extenuating nothing. But also let him set naught down in malice. Mr. Blaine was a brilliant and able man, loyable, patriotic, far-seeing kind. He acted in a great way under great responsibilities. He was wise and prudent when wisdom and prudence were demanded."

In a chapter on Benjamin F. Butler Mr. Hoar says:

"His military career was, with the exception I have stated (the war administration of New Orleans), disgraceful to himself and unfortunate to the country. From the beginning of Butler's recruiting for the war wherever he was in command came rumors of jobs, frauds, trading with rebels through the the lines and the putting of unfit persons in responsible positions."

Discussing Butler's relations with General Grant, Mr. Hoar says:

"I do not suppose that the secret of the hold which General Butler had upon General Grant will ever be disclosed. Butler boasted in the lobby of the house of representatives that Grant would not dare to refuse any request of his, because he had in his possession affidavits by which he could prove that Grant had been drunk on seven different occasions. This statement was repeated to Grant by a member of the house, who told me of the conversation. Grant replied, without manifesting any indignation or belief or disbelief in the story, 'I have refused his requests several times.' My own belief is that at some time during the war or before the war, in times of discouragement, Grant may have been in the habit of drinking freely and may at some time have done so to excess. During the whole time of his presidency I had good opportunity to observe him in personal intercourse. I was familiar with many men who were constantly in his company at all hours of the day and often far into the night. They assured me that there was no foundation for any imputation that he was in the habit of drinking to excess then. If at any time he had formed such a habit he had put it under his feet. For that I think he is entitled to greater honor than if he had never yielded to temptation. My explanation of Butler's influence over Grant is to some extent conjecture, but I believe that Grant thought him a powerful political leader."

In a chapter on "The Senate in 1877" Mr. Hoar says:

"The reform of the civil service has doubtless shorn the office of senator of a good deal of its power.

"I think President McKinley, doubtless with the best and purest intentions, did still more to curtail the dignity and authority of the office." This was by "the appointment of members of the senate to distinguished and lucrative places in the public service, in which they were to receive and obey the command of the executive, and then come back to their seats to carry out as senators a policy which they have adopted at the command of another power, without an opportunity of consultation with their associates or of learning their associates' opinions."

Mr. Hoar discloses the fact that he was twice offered the English mission, once by Secretary Evarts and again by Mr. McKinley. The chapter relating to this also discloses that he suggested to President Hayes the appointment of President Eliot of Harvard as British minister when Mr. Welsh resigned, and Mr. Lowell, then minister to Spain, was reluctant to accept the appointment.

Dreaming of Christmas.

It's hard ter keep him quiet w'en you tuck him up in bed;
He's a-hearin' er de reindeer des a-runnin' on de shed,
En restless on dat piller is his li'l curly head—
Dreamin' en dreamin' er de Chris'mus!

It's hard ter keep him quiet w'en de evenin' shadders creep
En you tell him 'bout de sugar plums en say he'll git a heap!
"A-wakeful ez a watchman w'en dey rocin' him ter sleep—
Dreamingen dreamin' er de Chris'mus!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Kansas City Gets Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 17. — The next national convention of the Prohibition party will be held in Kansas City, Wednesday, June 29. Eight cities—Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Baltimore, Buffalo, Milwaukee and Columbus, O.—put in bids for the convention when the national committee of the party met here, but after listening for several hours to the arguments of the rival delegates Kansas City secured almost twice as many votes as its nearest competitor. The report of Treasurer Samuel Dickey of Michigan showed that the committee had paid all its bills and had $7,000 to begin its next presidential campaign.

Will Act in Concert.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Continuing the presentation of the foreign affairs budget in the chamber of deputies, Foreign Minister Tittoni said Italian policy in the Balkans was directed toward preserving the concert of the European powers, adding that a general of a nationality not yet decided upon would be sent to Macedonia, where he would be assisted by a staff composed of officers from the armies of all the powers which signed the treaty of Berlin. So far as the balance of power in the Mediterranean was concerned, Signor Tittoni said France, Great Britain and Italy were in perfect accord.

Want Arbitration Treaty.

Boston, Dec. 17.—A movement for bringing about an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was inaugurated here when Thomas Barclay, former president of the British chamber of commerce at Paris, addressed the leading merchants of the city at the chamber of commerce on "Arbitration as a Means of Settling International Disputes." As a result of the meeting a committee will be appointed to decide on some form of action for promoting the cause of an arbitration treaty.

Verdict For Half-Cent.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 17.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, was awarded half a cent damages, each side to pay their own costs, in a libel suit brought by her against the proprietor of the Stratford-on-Avon Herald, in connection with a recent controversy in which Miss Corelli opposed the erection of a Carnegie library on the ground that it involved a desecration of Shakespeare's birthplace. The alleged libel consisted in a statement that Miss Corelli desired to erect a library at the same place.

Rigorous Methods Proposed.

Paris, Dec. 17.—In order to further affect the separation of church and state the government commission charged with the consideration of the question has adopted the provisions of a measure which proposes the suppression of public appropriations for the support of the church, and the abrogation of the laws under which religious edifices receive immunity from taxation.

Vicar General Dead.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Right Rev. Daniel O'Connor, vicar general of West Virginia, and who has been parish priest at this place for 40 years, died at Washington, D. C., where he had undergone an operation.

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At St. Louis Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y., was elected president of the world's fair board of lady managers.

General Rafael Reyes, the special envoy of Colombia, is preparing a statement to be presented to the state department.

Sanitary experts declare that unfiltered water is the cause of typhoid epidemic at Butler, Pa., which has caused over 60 deaths.

Two men lost their lives, one was fatally hurt and several others injured in a collision of two sections of a freight train near Pawnee, Kan.

At Columbus, O., Dr. J. F Eckelberry, an unlicensed physician, for merly of Delaware, O., committed suicide at his lodgings here by swallowing heavy doses of chloral.

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight Friday snow not so cold Saturday.

The long advertised merger of Pittsburg banks has been called off. Combinations of capital are not so numerous as they were a year ago.

It seems that Kansas City had a touch of the disease so common to the eastern part of that state, and the grand jury is investigating

About three inches of snow would tickle the man with a fast horse, and would make the present cold snap ideal winter weather.

Apologizing for its remissness in noticing the Hearst boom, the New York Herald publishes nearly a third of a page of excerpts from the Hearst chain of papers showing the progress of the movement. To be sure, the editor of the Herald is willing that Hearst should be the Democratic nominee "if the Democrats want him"

A New Jersey police captain advances the theory that pickles and some food are responsible for many suicides, and declares the prevalence of self-slaughter in Germany is due to the sour food diet

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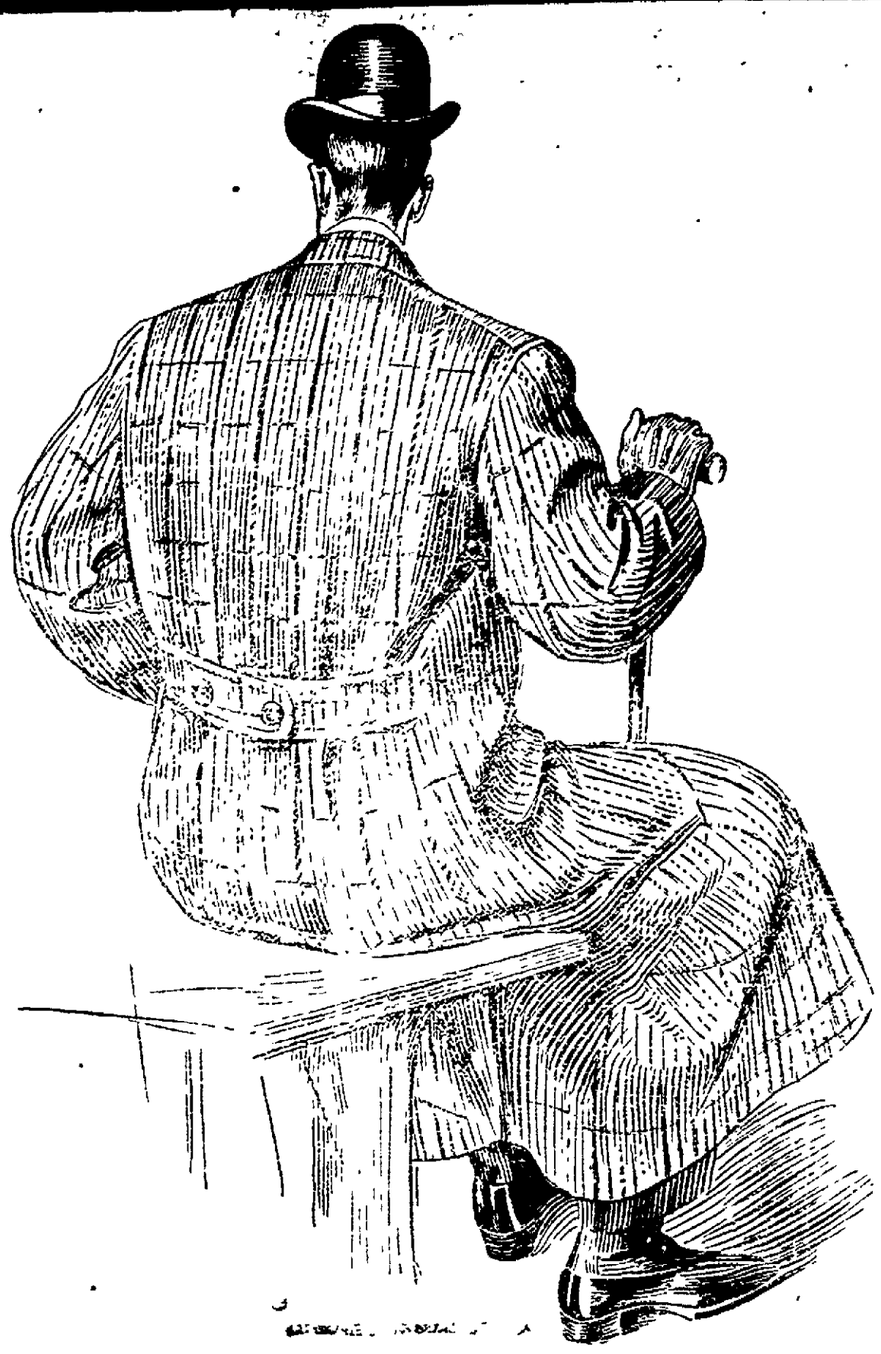

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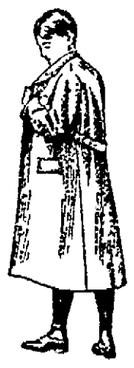

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DEATH MAKES INROADS IN FAMILY

Dr. R. E. Finley was called to his old home at New Salem, Pa, Wednesday by the announcement of the death of his cousin, Mr. A. W. Finley. Mr. Finley visited the doctor here a few weeks ago and apparently was enjoying the best of health. His death was caused by apoplexy and was very sudden. He had gone to Florida to spend the winter with a sister and died at the home of his sister in that state. It has not been more than month ago that Dr. Finley was summoned to his old home to attend the funeral of his brother in law

PICTURES

Never so many, so pretty nor so cheap at C E Anderson's 23

Busy Tax Days

Taxes are the bugbear which is now confronting the man who is so fortunate or so unfortunate as to own property Next it will be Christmas presents Treasurer Williams and his assistant Remick Randles, are holding large receptions each day at the office in the court house and each day about noon a steady stream of faces passes before them Tuesday and Wednesday were banner days in point of receipts this year

The natural right of parental dominion is held in State versus Jackson (N H) 60 L R A 739, not to render unconstitutional a statute requiring children to be sent to school

The installation of the sculpture on the Palace of Electricity at the world's fair has brought out all of the architectural beauty of that mammoth structure and it will be universally admired by the world's fair visitors

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At a meeting of the Freshman class the following officers were elected for the year 1904:

President, Fred Cantwell.
Vice president, Miss Helen Broke.
Secretary, Miss Mabel Riggs.

Four basket ball teams have been organized by the boys.

A joint meeting of the Excelsior and Alcyone literary societies will be held in Alcyone hall Friday afternoon. An invitation is heartily extended to the parents and friends to attend. The following program has been arranged.

Reading, Miss Cairnes.

Debate, Resolved, That the United States was justified in recognizing the Panama government. Affirmative—Messrs Dillon and Roberts, of Alcyone. Negative—Messrs. Jacobs and Judd, of Excelsior.

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Labor Notes.

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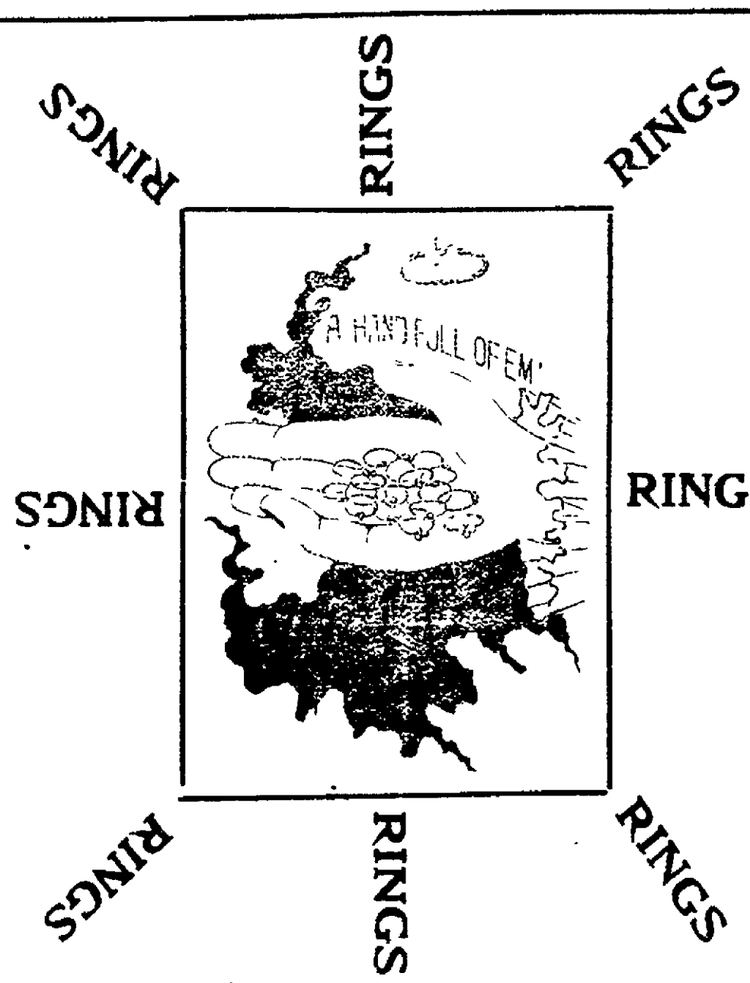

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CHRISTMAS GAITIES ENLIVEN SOCIETY AT WEST LAFAYETTE

Surprise Parties and Club Meetings —Choir Prepare Musical Program for Sunday.

(Special Correspondence.)

West Lafayette, Dec. 16—Miss Merte Ravis has gone to Alliance where she has employment in a store during the holiday season.

Miss Delora Criswell of Plainfield was in town over Sunday the guest of Miss Anna Marx.

Mr. Laughead and Miss Huff of Newcomerstown visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. T. B. Carroll of Allegheny, has been spending a few days with his parents here returned Monday.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick was the guest of Miss Katherine Magness near Plainfield recently.

Mrs. Jasper Reddick returned Saturday from a brief visit with Coshocton friends.

Miss Miskimen of Newcomerstown attended the recital here Saturday evening.

C. F. Carroll traveling salesman is spending part of this week at his home here.

Misses Viva and Minnie Leighninger have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yolfe at Canal Lewisville.

Mrs. Maria J. Miller was at Coshocton Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Lewis of Pittsburg is here for a few weeks visit among relatives.

Mr. Cowden of near Otsego was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Faye Burrell has been confined to her room with la gripe the past few days.

Rev. G. E. Rainsberger will begin his series of meeting at Mt. Zion church next Sunday. Prof. J. R. Walton will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church here Sunday evening.

The choir of the M. P. church are preparing a musicale for next Sunday evening.

The Junior League will render their cantata 'Santa Claus" the evening of the 23rd. Everybody invited.

Mr. John Davis an aged and highly respected resident died at the home of his son Commissioner Benton Davis last Tuesday evening, he had been in feeble health for some time, his age was almost ninety years, and has lived many years on the farm about three miles south of here.

The Woman's Parliament club met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Yarnell last Tuesday evening, an interesting program was given, among those who had papers were Mrs. Bessl, Mrs. Page, and Miss McGuire. After the close of the program dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bessl Tuesday evening Dec. 29, 1903.

A merry crowd of the young friends assembled at the home of Miss Netta Walters last Monday and gave her a complete surprise being her birthday anniversary. The guests presented her a ebautiful locket as a token of remembrance. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Ora Still of Uhrichsville was in town first of the week and went to Avondale to visit his sister, Mrs. Philabaum.

Oscar Griffin and son Rodney were at Uhrichsville last Saturday.

The musicale recital given under the direction of Mrs. Thomas vocal and Miss McCall instrumental instructors of the college last Saturday evening at the M. P. church was much enjoyed by all present.

The Japanese lecturer of Delaware, O., will be here Friday evening and give a lecture in the M. E church.

FARMER FOLLOWED SHEEP DOGS TO HOUSE OF OWNER

Date of Avondale's Next Lecture to be December 31—Personal Items.

(Special Correspondence.)

Avondale, Dec. 17—Word was received here Saturday evening of the serious illness of Mrs. J. P. Benjamin of Cameron, Mo., who formerly resided here.

Mrs. Benjamin is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Sondles and F. H. McCullough and mother of Mrs. Lester Norman. Mrs. Norman left Monday noon for the west and Mr. Norman will follow as soon as he can dispose of their property, as they expect to make Cameron their future home.

Mrs. A. J. Graham and Miss Mabel left Tuesday noon for a visit with the family of C. C. Graham in Coshocton, after which they will go to their new home at Cleveland, O.

The ladies of the U. P. church, will hold an entertainment and pie social, Saturday evening next, Dec. 19, at the town hall. Admission free.

Thirteen pies at Woods college social last Friday evening brought $10.70, and not a good night for pie either.

Mrs. A. C. Sondles, Miss Hester Stiner and Frank McCullough, visited at Newcomerstown.

Shipments, one car of stock, and one car of hay.

Mrs. Decker of Coshocton visited with A. T. Boyd.

Harvesting of ice for Park commenced this week with a large gang of men.

Miss Ann Aigley is here visiting friends.

An effort is being made to extend the Mauer road.

Mrs. Hl Geese of Bakersville is visiting friends here.

Parker Concert company, holiday week.

Prof. Dummermuth and wife visited at Coshocton Friday and Saturday

Jacob Zimmers of Canton spent Sunday here.

Postmaster Sondles was at Coshocton Tuesday and assistant John Moore was in charge of the office

Revival meetings still continue with interest at M. E. church.

Schools close from December 24, to January 4.

Nearly half of the population are without water for stock or house necessities, a thing never before known to the oldest inhabitant at this season of the year.

Thermoneter registered at zero Monday and Tuesday.

The road supervisor leveled several hitching poles, that had gotten over on his territory.

Misses Emma and Eva Jacobs, Carrie Duncan and Mr. Henry Clark of Coshocton spent Sunday at the Daugherty home.

Frank Boyd of R. F. D. No. 2 arrived home Thursday from a two months trip through the northern states.

Four dogs attacked a flock of sheep belonging to J. E. Hamilton, Sunday evening and only succeeded in killing one sheep when discovered. Mr. Hamilton shot one of the dogs and followed the other three to the house of their owner.

Mrs A J. Moore, Mr P E. Lahm and Mrs. A. J. Graham visited in Baltic this week.

The third number of the lecture course—the Parker Concert company—will be given on the evening of December 31

Monthly Report of Avondale Schools

Primary.

Enrollment, 42
Daily average, 36
Perfects, 19
Tardies, 1

Intermediate.

Enrollment, 33.
Daily average 29
Perfects 17
Tardies, 14

High School.

Enrollment, 29
Daily average 26
Perfects, 8
Tardies, 20

Total

Enrollment, 104
Daily average, 91
Perfects 44
Tardies, 35

ISLETA.

(Special Correspondence.)

Isleta, O. Dec. 15 Mrs C M Henderson of Pittsburg is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs T W Culbertson this week

G A Walters and family spent Sunday with Bert Leighninger and wife in West Lafayette

Miss Lena Leighninger of Newcomerstown called on friends here Wednesday

Howard Beeks was the guest of Noah Richard in West Lafayette Saturday

Tom Bennet, wife and children spent Sunday with friends in Coshocton.

John Calhoun and wife of Newcomerstown visited his sister, Mrs. O. W. Sergeant and wife recently.

Wells Smith visited Opha Norman and wife near Avondale last week.

Remember the Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. P. church Thursday evening, December 24.

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is the king of all flours tf

ADAMS MILLS TO HAVE A PLAY

Local Talent will Present "The Country School" Friday Night —Personals.

(Special Correspondence.)

Adams Mills, Dec. 17—The current-topic club will give a play, "The Country School" at the hall Friday evening, the 18. Everybody inivited. Admission free.

Miss Oda Caldwell is improving from a severe illness of appendicitis.

Miss Josie Harriman visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Hosselton of Zanesville from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Sophia Tilton spent Saturday in Coshocton.

Miss Emma Casner of Trinway, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Newcome this week.

Miss Nellie Balc left Wednesday for an extended visit in Raymond, O.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Presbyterian church Dec. 24.

Mr. Ogle of Kansas, is the guest of relatives here after an absence of 26 years.

Miss Blanche Murphy spent Saturday in Coshocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Darner commenced housekeeping in the Kincade house last Wednesday.

Wm. Frost is confined to his home with an attack of asthma.

ROSCOE R. F. D. No. 1.

Roscoe, R. F. D. No. 1—Miss Sarah Smailes of New Moscow visited at the home of James Passmore's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles eStners of Dennison is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richcreek.

Mrs. Charlotte Hayes was calling on Mrs. Shomas Briar Friday.

Miss Daisy Darr returned to her home in Roscoe Saturday after a week's visit with her cousin Miss Anna Darr.

Jesse Grace was calling on friends in Canton last week.

Misses Anna and Daisy Darr, May Richcreek, Bessie Workman, Belva Manchester and Myrta Wright were the guests of Miss Bessie Meek.

Richard Dewitt was calling on friends on this route Sunday.

Mrs. Croy was the guest of Miss Sylva Dickey Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Norris is visiting her sister Mrs. Martin Reed.

Charles Rodgers made a business trip to Coshocton Monday.

Mrs. Hebron Meek was the geust of Mrs. Paulina Manchester.

An all day meeting was held at the Branch Wednesday.

OTSEGO.

(Special Correspondence.)

Otsego, Dec. 17—Misses Mae and Mary Walker are the guests of Zanesville friends.

Miss Leola Walker is visiting Miss Jennie Bainter of Adamsville.

Dr. W. B. Carr and Miss Mattie McNeil of Coshocton Sundayed at the Davis hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Walters is visiting her brother Dr. W. C. Walters at Zanesville.

Miss Alice Morgan has returned to her home in Zanesville after a two weeks visit with Maude Davis.

Mr. J. F. Ridgway attended the funeral of his uncle Dr. N. B. Ridway at Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Walker have gone to Indian Territory where they will make their permanent home.

Our merchants are very busy these days.

Mrs. Flora Bradford was in Zanesville Wednesday looking

ville Wednesday buying holidays goods for the firm of Cowden & Boyer. Their stock is now replete.

Messrs. E. E. Spraugue and E. J. McAlister were in Zanesville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Newell of Sago called on friends here Monday.

Rev. Campbell preached an eloquent sermon to a large atentive audience Sunday evening.

NEW MOSCOW

(Special Correspondence.)

New Moscow, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. John Cullison of Roscoe are visiting friends here.

Leroy Cox has purchaser a new organ.

There will be a lecture here at the church Tuesday evening Decemebr 22. Admittance ten cents. Everybdoy invited.

Richard Huffman is at home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smailes are proud of a daughter.

The church will give a Christmas entertainment and tree here Chirstmas eve.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil clears the blood of impurities and improves its quality. It strengthens every organ. It cures nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, mal-assimilation, rheumatism, skin diseases, weakened conditions, etc. No grease in Hagee's. 4

HOLIDAY TRIPS.

At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines

The Pennsylvania Lines will inaugurate a new feature in reduced fare tickets for holiday trips this year by selling excursion tickets to all stations on those lines, instead of restricting them to 150 miles. Excursion tickets will be sold December 24, 15 and 31, 1903 and January 1st, 1904, good returning until January 4 1904. Consult W. H. Kipp, ticket agent Coshocton for particulars.

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Why buy new when you can make the old one good as new?
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Machinist
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All the Town Talk about
Elum's Candies
We have made special prices on Candies. Candies that were 20 and 25c now only 10 and 15c per pound.
It is unnecessary to say anything about our Cigars and Tobacco. You know what a fine line we have.
Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c. All kinds of Fresh Nuts. Special prices to teachers for Christmas treats.
Candy makers busy day and night.
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LOW FARES TO OREGON.

January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., account National Live Stock Association Meeting will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars furnished upon application to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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Useful Presents at special low prices on Watches, Sterling Silver Spoons, Gilt Clocks, Rogers Bros'. Plated Ware, Plain, Band and Set Rings, &c.
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Medallions Prettier than ever, a larger line, with prices Lower Than Competitors.
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On All Holiday Goods, Prices the Lowest.
EDWARD S. FREW,
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Removal Sale
As we will soon move to the new Frew Building we will give special prices on all stock now on hand,
A FEW PRICES:
10c Cigars, 4 for 25c; 5c Cigars, 7 for 25c; 2 for 5c Cigars, 15 for 25c: 3 for 5c Cigars, 20 for 25c; 4 for 5c Cigars, 25 for 25c.
CHRISTMAS CANDIES FROM FIVE CENTS PER POUND UP.
The prices on other goods are reduced the same way. These are no water-soaked goods. All guaranteed.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

PRODUCE

Purchasing Prices.

(Corrected by Snyder & Son.)

Butter	18
Eggs, per dozen	25
Smoked sides, per pound	09
Beans, per bushel	2.25
Beeswax, per pound	25
Spring Chickens alive	8
Spring Chickens, dressed	12½
Country hams, per pound	11½
Honey, per pound	15
Lard	5
Potatoes	60
Shoulder	09
Onions, per bushel	65

GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected by E. S. Lee.)

Wheat, per bushel (old)	85
Corn, new	50
Corn, (old)	60
Oats	40
Rye	60
Buckwheat	70

PRODUCE.

Retail Prices.

(Corrected by Snyder & Son.)

Butter	22
Eggs, per dozen	30
Smoked sides, per pound	12½
Beans, per pound	05
Beeswax	50
Spring Chickens	10
Spring Chickens, dressed	15
Country ham	13
Potatoes	75
Lard	12½
Shoulder	10
Tallow	06
Salt, per barrel	1.00
Cabbage, per pound	2 1-2

FLOUR, ETC.

(Corrected by E. S. Lee.)

Flour, per barrel	$4.80
Flour, ½ barrel	1.20
Flour, ¼ barrel	60
Meal, yellow bolted, per 10-lb sack	25
Bran, per hundred	1.00
Middling, per hundred	1.20
Screenings, per hundred	1.00

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 16.

Cleveland — Cattle: Choice, $5 50; good, $5 00@5 25; thin choice fat dry-fed steers, 1,150 lbs. and up, $4 60@4 85; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $3 95@4 45; fair to good, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 45@4 95; good to choice, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 45@3 95; coarse and rough fat steers, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $3 95@3 95; choice heifers, $3 20@3 60, choice fat butcher buds, $2 95@3 20; choice fat cows, $2 95@3 20; choice to fancy milk cows and springers, $45 00@50 00 Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice shipping lambs, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 00@5 50; culls to common, $4 00@5 00; good to choice wether sheep, $3 50@4 00; good to choice mixed sheep, $3 50@3 65; fair to good, $3 00@3 35; culls to commons, $2 00@2 75; fair to good yearlings, $3 00@4 00; good to choice ewes, $3 00@3 35. Calves—Choice, $7 00; good, $6 50@6 75; thin, $4 00@5 00; heavies, $2 50@4 00. Hogs—Yorkers and mixed, $4 60@4 62½; mediums and heavies, $4 60@4 65; pigs, $4 40@4 50; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 75.

East Buffalo — Cattle: Good to best shipping exporters, $4 75@5 25; fair to good shipping steers, $4 25@4 65; choice butchers, $4 00@4 60; fair to good, $3 50@4 00; heifers, $3 00@3 85; fair cows, $2 00@3 50; bulls, $2 50@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $30 00@38 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $6 40@6 50; culls and commons, $4 50@5 50; good to choice mixed sheep, $3 75@4 00; culls and commons, $2 00@3 00; good to choice ewes, $3 50@3 75; fair to good, $3 25@3 50; good to choice wether sheep, $4 10@4 50; fair to good, $3 75@4 00; fair to good yearlings, $4 50@5 00. Calves—Best, $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Heavy, $4 75@4 80; mediums, $4 75; Yorkers, $4 60; pigs, $4 70; roughs, $4 00@4 15; stags, $3 00@3 50.

Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, $4 90@6 00; poor to medium, $3 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $1 75@3 90; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $1 75@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 30; bulls, $1 75@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 40; western sheep, $3 00@4 00, native lambs, $4 00@6 00; western lambs, $4 50@6 00. Calves—$2 00@5 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers $4 15@4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 55@4 65, rough heavy, $4 35@4 50; light, $4 25@4 55 Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½@88c. Corn—No 2, 42½c. Oats—No. 2, 35c

Pittsburg — Cattle. Choice, $5 00@5 15, prime, $4 85@5 00, good, $4 60@4 75; tidy butchers, $4 10@4 40; fair, $3 10@3 80; heifers, $2 50@2 75, bulls, cows and stags, $1 50@3 50, fresh cows, $25 00@55 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 10@4 30; good mixed, $3 70@4 00, fair mixed, $3 25@3 60, choice lambs, $6 15@6 35; fair to good, $5 50@6 00, common, $4 00@4 50 Calves — $4 00@7 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs and mediums, $4 70@4 75; Yorkers and pigs, $4 70@4 75.

New York — Cattle: Steers, $4 00@5 00; bulls, $2 50@3 80, cows, $1 10@3 25 Calves — Veals, $4 00@8 50, barnyard stock, $2 25@3 50, common western, $2 50@2 65. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@4 00, culls $2 00, lambs $5 50@6 75, culls, $4 00@5 25 Hogs—State and Pennsylvania, $5 12½@5 30. Wheat—No 2 red, 89⅞c Corn—No 2, 53c Oats—No. 2, 41½c

Cincinnati — Wheat No 2 red, 89½c Corn—No. 2 mixed new, 42c Oats—No 2 mixed, 38@38½c Rye No 2, 60c. Lard—$6 32½ Bulk Meats $6 75. Bacon—8 00. Hogs—$3 50@4 70 Cattle—$2 00@4 50. Sheep—$1 75@3 50 Lambs—$4 00@5 80.

Boston — Wool Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34@34½c, X, 30@31c; No. 1 32@33c No 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 24@25c, half blood, unwashed, 25@25½c

Toledo — Wheat, 88¼c; corn, 45¾c; oats, 37½c; rye, 58c; cloverseed, $6 87½.

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RAILROAD TIMECARDS

Wheeling & Lake Erie

EFFECTIVE MAY 11, 1902.

	Express Daily 21	Mail Daily Ex Sun. 23	Express Sun only 83
GOING NORTH.			
Lv Coshocton	8:46 am	3:01 pm	5:20 pm
Ar Avondale	9:05 am	3:19 pm	5:41 pm
Ar Chili	9:12 am	f3:25pm	5:47 pm
Ar Baltic	9:23 am	3:37 pm	5:59 pm
Ar Sugar Creek	9:35 am	3:48 pm	6:10 pm
Ar Barrs Mills	f9:43 am	f3:51 pm	f6:18 pm
Ar Dundee	9:50 am	4:04 pm	6:25 pm
Ar Beach City	10:00 am	4:16 pm	6:35 pm
Ar Justus	10:07 am	4:23 pm	6:42 pm
Ar Navarre	10:24 am	4:40 pm	6:55 pm
Ar Massillon	10:40 am	4:50 pm	
Ar Toledo	8:00 pm	9:20 pm	
Ar Canton	10:55 am	5:10 pm	7:30 pm
Ar Kent	11:45 am	6:09 pm	8:22 pm
Ar Cleveland	12:50 pm	7:20 pm	9:25 pm

	26 daily	24 daily
GOING SOUTH.		
Lv Coshocton	11:27 am	8:06 pm
Ar Conesville	f11:40 am	f8:17 pm
Ar Dresden	11:59 am	8:35 pm
Ar Ellis	f12:13 am	f8:48 pm
Ar Zanesville	12:30 pm	9:05 pm

Buffet parlor car on trains 23 and 24 between Cleveland and Zanesville.

Close connections at Toledo with diverging lines for all points north and west; at Cleveland, Kent and Canton for all points east; at Zanesville for East, West and South.

Through tickets sold and baggage is checked to all points.

For folders of this and other lines, through tickets and time of connecting lines, and any other information, call on

W. J. DAVIES, Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Under the new schedule, taking effect Sunday November 29, 1903, passenger trains will leave Coshocton station as follows:

EAST BOUND	
No. 8 daily	2:25 a. m.
No 10, daily	9:31 a. m.
No. 18 daily	11:12 a. m.
No. 6 daily	1:56 p. m.
No. 32, except Sunday	7:12 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 21 daily	4:45 a m.
No. 33, except Sunday	6:03 a. m.
No. 37, Sunday only	7:00 a. m.
No. 19, daily	11:54 a. m.
No. 3 daily	4:53 p. m.
No. 25 daily	11:13 p. m.

For particulars apply to

W. H. KIPP, Ticket Agent.
Coshocton, Ohio.

MORE TERRITORY.

Covered by Holiday Excursion Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

An open reduced fare will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines for Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be restricted to any distance, but will be sold Desember 24, 85 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, to any station on the Pennsylvania lines. This takes in Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis and intermediate stations in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The customary reduction on certificate plan for teachers and students will cover the same territory. Full particulars bay be ascertained by consulting ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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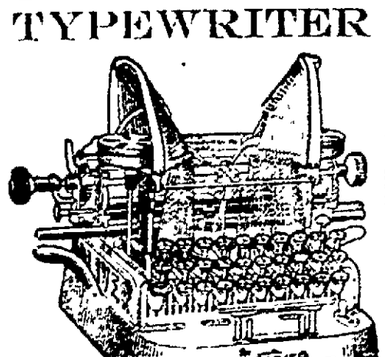

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WANTED—At once girl to do general house work. 2 in family, 654 Vine street. 22

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Best wages. Enquire Mrs. Ada Thompson at the Fountain. 21

WANTED—"M. H. and K" letters, taken from Malta Vita boxes. Please mail these to Mrs. Sue F. Lorenz, 108 E. Long street, Columbus. 22

WANTED—$10 reward for Malto Vita coupon with letter N. Call at once D Age office.

WANTED—Young girl about 16 or 17 years of age to assist in plain house work. Mrs. F. K. Wood, 503 South Seventh street. 21

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—National Cash Register, used two month. Good as new. Total adder. Inquire at Hamilton's restaurant 17

FOR SALE—Team of small horses. W. B. Wilson, 541 Main street. 18

FOR SALE—Cow, fresh, six years old, medium size, gentle, good milker. Inquire 610 South Lawn avenue. Phone 31. 17

FOR SALE—Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens, dressed for Christmas dinner. D. Valentine, Rock Hill Poultry Farm, Citizens phone 879. 23

FARM—Fifty acres, house, barn, fine orchard, plenty of good water, some timber, near school and church. R. R. D. mail, fine for poultry and fruit or garden. Might take good vacant lot as part pay. Address "Farm" Age, City. 22

LOST.

LOST—Pay envelope containing $30, belonging to Nelson Dixon. Liberal reward it returned to H. D. Beach company. 19

LOST—Five dollar bill. Reward if returned to William Lovell, 365 South Fifth street. 23

When you give a clever and charming woman a thing to do, she'll do it or know the reason why. A cry of horror went around among Lillian Russell's intimates when it was said she was to don trousers and frock coat in Weber & Field's latest perpetration "Whoop-de-Doo." Now if it had only been tights, or even knickerbockers, but trousers! The ebautiful Lillian, who seems born to grace a lavish display of fluffs and frills, to descend to trousers! We anticipated disaster, but when we saw her at the first "Whoop" of the "Doo" we realized that Weber & Fields knew just what they were doing: a more dashing and well groomed young gentleman has never paraded the boulevards of Paris than was presented by Miss Russell. Her song, too, called "On the Boulevard," helped out the illusion. It was a Frenchy, know-it-all sort of a lyric, set to a most brilliant melody by Alfred Miller Norden, the German composer who, since arriving in this country has been commissioned to make the setting for five musical plays, which will be produced under prominent managements.

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"I had a sever billous attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver ablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the enxt day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by C. E. Anderson

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FOR RENT—One business room in the Balch block, also two living rooms on second floor. Inquire Mrs. F. C. Balch, or Citizens' phone 403 23

AMUSEMENTS

The name of "New Amsterdam" applied to the latest theatre to be opened in Nw York was well chosen for it typifies the metropolis in its present day luxury and lavishness of display in a manner which has never been equaled by any other play house.

The universal topic now is how eminently well suitd to the fairy-like thatre was the fairy atmosphere of "A Mid Summer Night's Dream," which was given its premiere there by Nat Goodwin last week. It is the general opinion that a great amount of the idealistic atmosphere of this production was accomplisher by the work of that master musician, Victor Herbert. To the original score of Mendelssohn, with its dance of the elevs, its harmonious entry of the artisans and its stately wedding march, Mr. Herbert has added a quantity of charming melodies, having taken them from minor works of Mendelssohn; "The Spring Songs Without Words," and has skillfully and artistically adapted them to some of Shakespeare's lyrics, making them fit in most harmoniously to the whole. The management showed rare discretion in choosing a man of Mr. Herbert's ability to do this work. He must certainly be called our foremost musician, for what he does is accomplished with a certain perfection o detail which is very satisfying. Mr. Herbert, by the wak, is a very busy man at present. He has almost been living on trains between Pittsburg and New York for the past few months. Besides the work with his Pittsburg orchestra, he was obliged to come to New York frequently for rehearsals of "The Babes in Toyland," which is now such a big success, and also in connection with his work on the Fritzi Scheff opera, "Babette," which will shortly be produced and which is said to be the most ambitious operatic work of recent times.

HOLIDAY TRIPS.

Any Point on the Pennsylvania Lines May be Visited at Law Fares.

The reduction in fares on the Pennsylvania lines for Christmas and New Year holidays will cover all stations on those lines and no distance restrictions will be placed on excursion tickets. They may be obtained December 24, 25, and 31st, 1903 and Jan. 1st, 1904. The new arrangement will permit trips to Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis, Toledo, Pittsburgh and to any other station on the Pennsylvania lines in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

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If any person, man, woman or child is troubled with pimples, tan, freckles tan or is nat satisfied with her complexion, she may remove all these facial blemishes by the new beautifier called "Facialine."

Facianne is prepared by a careful chemist and is put up from a physicians prescription. It is perfectly harmless and will remove all skin blemishes if used according to directions, accompanying each box.

Send 50 cents to the Facialine Company, Warren, Ohio.

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Absorbent Cotton Crash, 16 in. wide, 5c yard; Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 9, 10 and 14c pair; Ladies' Wool Hose, 16c pair; Filo Silk, 2 skeins 5c; Ladies' Fancy Garters, 10c pair; Ladies' Hose Supporters, 10c pair; Crochet Cotton, 4c ball; Crochet Silk, 4c ball; Men's Wool Socks, 15c pair; Knitting Cotton, 3c ball; Clothes Brushes, 10 and 15c each; Paper and Envelopes, 10, 12 and 15c box; Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 24c; Stewart's Cough Drops, 4c box; Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 85c; Quick Relief Balm, 22c bottle; Wine of Cardui, $1 bottle 85c; Black Draught, 25c box 20c.

Holiday Goods!

The Useful Gifts You Will Find Here

China, Books, Handkerchiefs, Dolls for the Children.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

The world's press parliament which will be held at the world's fair will be the largest and most notworthy gathering of newspaper workers ever held. It will be in session during the week of May 16, 1904. And its members will include representative newspaper men from every country where nwspaprs are published. The meetings will be held in the morning in Festival hall and the afternoon and evenings will be devoted to visiting the exposition.

With December at the world's fair began the installation of exhibits. Nearly all of the great exhibit palaces are finished and have been turned over to the exhibits departments. Only the Mines, Manufactures and Forestry and Game buildings are incomplete, and January 1 will see these last three finished. The work of installation will reach its height in February.

S. F. Timmons & Co., sell groceries as cheap as anybody for cash or on credit. 22

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Home Celery, the finest of Hot House Lettuce, the choicest of Cranberries, Florida or California Oranges, either Standard or Select Oysters in full quart or pint cans, retaining that rich flavor which they possess when taken from the shell. Holly, handsome wreaths, also loose. Give us your order for Nuts and Candy.

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Complete line of Stringed Instruments. Get my prices.

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TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

14. Who discovered vaccination?

15. On what date does winter begin?

16. What ancient king, prominent in history, is said to have baked pancakes at a peasant's fire? (Good, but not so good as though they had been made of Hanley's buckwheat.)

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CORRECT ANSWERS.

12 Canal opened in 1827.

13 Off coast of Africa.

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Will be found, our gorgeous display of China and House Furnishings in addition to thousands of Novelties purchased especially for the holiday season. Furs of every description of every latest idea can be had both for the boy and the girl—in fact this department is one of the largest in central Ohio. Nowhere between Pittsburg and Cincinnati can you find such a display of fine goods. We have the lines of all the best China manufacturers in the world.. Our display of French China is very large including the makes of the leading manufacturers of French China—also German, English and Australia as well as a large display of American goods. In a very short time we will be prepared to offer the line of table ware made by our own pottery company right here in Coshocton. Our aim is and shall be to give the people the largest possible selection at all times of both American and imported wares—all we ask is for you to give us the opportunity to show you what we can do for you if you are interested in china. But for the next ested in china. But for the next ten days our chief aim will be to supply you with holiday goods—our stock while very large is all new. No old goods to show. Every item at the Fountain bought for this year's business. This is important to the customer to feel that when you have purchased something for a friend it is new and up to date

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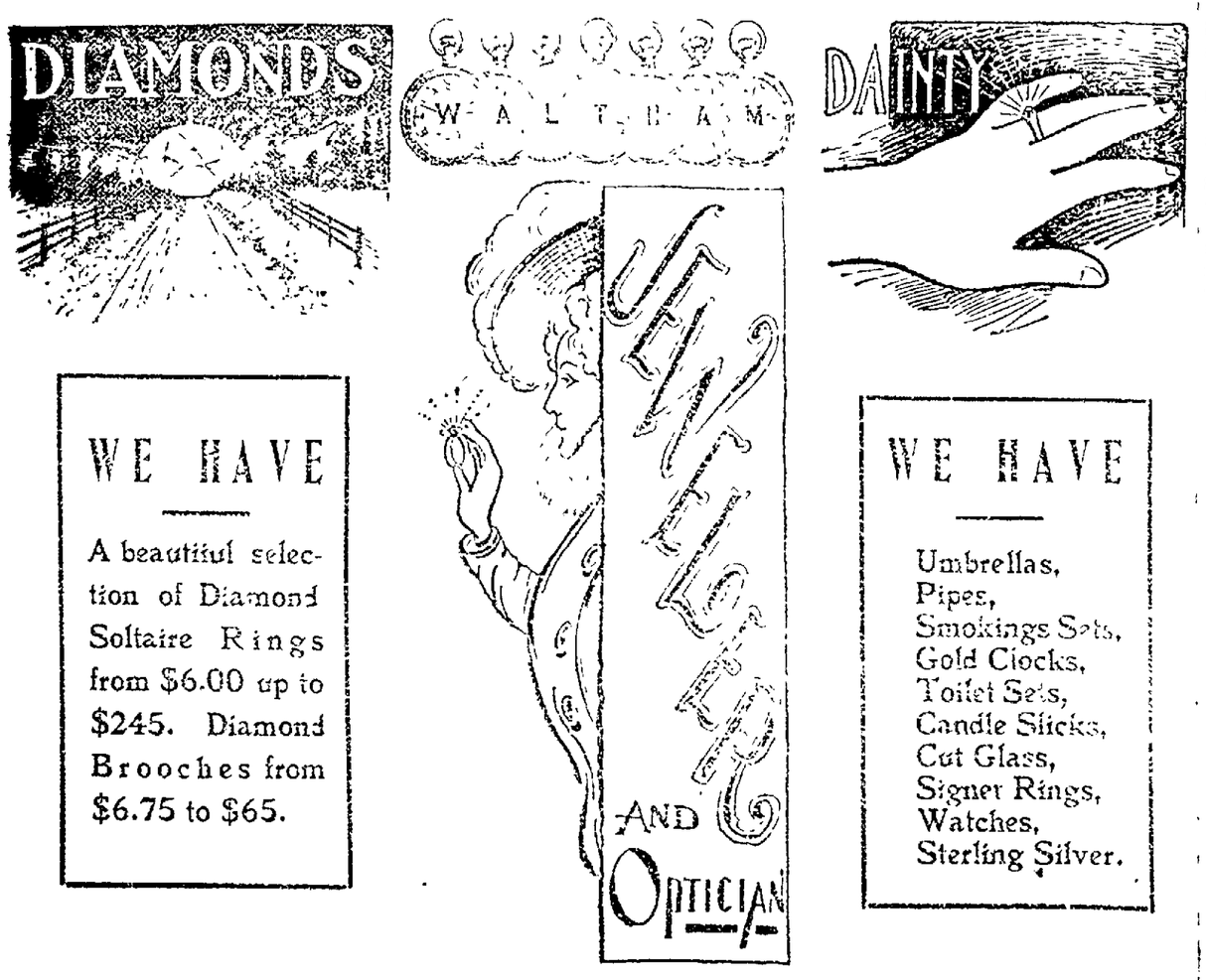

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HOT SHOT.
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The report says Charles Emory Smith, late postmaster general; James P. Willett, late postmaster of Washington, now deceased; John A. Merritt, his successor in the said office and the present incumbent; Robert K. Tracewell, comptroller, and Henry A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, all appear to have shared, in some measure, their responsibilities; the late postmaster general for his seeming failure, notwithstanding repeated warnings, to appreciate the gravity of their misconduct.

The report concludes with the recommendation that a thorough investigation of the Washington and New York city postoffices be ordered.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All outstanding warrants against Coshocton county will be paid at the County Treasurer's office. December 21, 1903.

W. H. Williams,
County Treasurer.

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PANAMA'S PORTION OF DEBT

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Washington, Dec. 17.—Pending the result of the efforts of General Rafael Reyes to prevail on Panama, through the Washington government, to assume her portion of the Colombian debt, it is not expected that Great Britain or the Netherlands will take any steps toward officially recognizing the new republic. This delay will, it is explained, be due solely to the desire of the London and the Hague governments to protect the interests of their subjects, who are the largest holders of Colombian bonds and not signifying sympathy on the part of those two nations for Colombia. It can be further stated that Great Britain and the Netherlands regard the Panamian incident as a closed chapter of international history, to which international history they have already subscribed their unofficial approval.

COURT HOUSE

Welker S. Besst has commenced proceedings in common pleas court to have his interest in the estate of his mother, Sarah A. Besst set off to him in severalty. Emma Rager, Ida L. Pigman and several other heirs who have undivided interests in the estate are named as defendants. The estate comprises about seventy-five acres of land in White Eyes township. Judge T. C. Roche is the attorney in the case, for the plaintiff, who is also the administrator.

Jeremiah Pope and wife to Joseph Pope, 40 acres in Adams township, $800.

Allen Holmes and wife to William F. Martin lot 1202 in Coshocton $200

G. T. Hawkins and wife to Newton Stilwell, 1 1-8 acres in Tiverton township $200.

Newton Stilwell to Joshua Easterday, 2 1-2 acres in Tiverton township $80

Abraham Summons, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Winslow deceased to Russell Winslow, 37 1-2 acres in Tiverton township $150.

Charlotte Larr and William Larr to Fred Varkley eight acres in Virginia township $[illegible]00

Charles B. Hunt administrator of the estate of Clemen Murang to Fred Moorley 27 acres in Virginia township $[illegible]

Trevor C. Johnson and wife to Simon Brown, 2 acres in Oxford township $150

Hanich M. Davis to Elmer W. Gee lots 62, 64 and 65 in Orange $1[illegible]

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